

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Raymond Joe et al.  
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CLEANING PROCESSES**  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT - AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-19, 21-22, 26-28, 32-33 and 35-41 are pending in the application, claims 1-2, 8-19, 21, 28, 32-33 and 35-41 are rejected and claims 3-7, 22, 26 and 27 are withdrawn from consideration. The present response includes the following:

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| Amendments to the Specification: | None       |
| Amendments to the Claims:        | Pages 2-8  |
| Amendments to the Abstract:      | None       |
| Amendments to the Drawings:      | None       |
| Remarks:                         | Pages 9-13 |
| Attachments:                     | None       |